

Senate Study Bill 3039 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY AND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BILL)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to disaster aid payment authorization
- 2 requirements under specified circumstances.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 7D.29, subsection 2, Code 2016, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. a. At least two weeks prior to the executive council's
4 approval of a payment authorization under this section,
5 the secretary of the executive council shall notify the
6 legislative services agency that the authorization request
7 will be considered by the executive council and shall provide
8 background information justifying the request.

9 b. The notification requirement specified in paragraph "a"
10 is not applicable to a request for the expenditure of disaster
11 aid individual assistance grant funds pursuant to section
12 29C.20A.

13 Sec. 2. Section 29C.20, subsection 1, paragraph a,
14 subparagraph (5), Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

15 (5) Paying the expenses incurred by and claims of a homeland
16 security and emergency response team when acting under the
17 authority of section 29C.8, and public health response teams
18 when acting under the provisions of section 135.143, and a
19 party state rendering assistance under the provisions of
20 section 29C.21.

21 EXPLANATION

22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

24 This bill relates to requirements applicable to authorizing
25 the payment of specified forms of disaster aid.

26 Code section 7D.29 requires the secretary of the executive
27 council to notify the legislative services agency of a payment
28 authorization request at least two weeks prior to the executive
29 council's approval of the request. The bill creates an
30 exception to this notification requirement for requests for the
31 expenditure of disaster aid individual assistance grant funds
32 pursuant to Code section 29C.20A.

33 The bill also provides that disaster aid moneys contained
34 in the contingent fund established in Code section 29C.20 may
35 be expended for an additional purpose of reimbursing a party

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1 state for rendering disaster-related assistance according to
2 the provisions of the emergency management assistance compact
3 established in Code section 29C.21.